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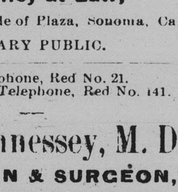

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A LEGEND OF WORMS.

Prophecy of the Jewish Sage and Its Strange Fulfillment.

Rashi lived during the time of the first crusade, and one of the legends of Worms connects him with this event. He was one day seated with his pupils, when a knight, full panoplied, made his way into the schoolhouse and with threatening mien thus addressed him: "Rabbi, thy name for wisdom has reached me and fain would I learn my fate from thee. I have assembled a host wherewith I purpose to drive the infidel Turk from the Holy City, but before I set out I demand to know whether my undertaking will succeed. Answer me at once. I have no time for delay."

The rabbi replied: "Thou wouldst learn the future from me? Alas, I am unable to foretell it. God alone can say what the future will bring forth. I have no powers of divination, and my faith forbids the assumption of them. Pray, therefore, forgive me if I am unable to accede to thy request."

"Rabbi," exclaimed the knight in tones of passion, "I will listen to no refusal. Well I know that thou canst foretell the future if thou wilt. As truly as I am Godfrey of Bouillon, so truly do I promise to protect thee and thy community from all harm, even if thou shouldst foretell disaster to me. But if it is a successful issue that thou hast in store for me I will right royally reward thee in addition on my return. What? Art thou silent? Speak or by heaven my sword shall open thy mouth wide enough."

"My liege lord," answered the Jewish sage, "there is only one above who can penetrate the future. Unless I would deceive thee, which I dare not do, at most I can but venture an opinion of what will happen to thee. Thy undertaking will only succeed in part. Of thy immense host but three men and one horse's head will return in safety." With blanched countenance Godfrey of Bouillon turned to depart, exclaiming as he went, "Take care, Jew, if I return to find thou hast deceived me!" Godfrey of Bouillon went up to Jerusalem, captured it and became its first king.

But his success was short lived, and the tide of war turned against him. Defeat and disease decimated his vast host until there remained but four riders of them all who made their way to Worms. "The Jew has not spoken the truth," he remarked as the gates of the city came in sight. "He said we should return with only three riders and a horse's head. He has lost his reward." They rode up to the gates and demanded admission. The massive door behind was raised, and they passed through. But as the fourth rider was about to follow it fell down again with a heavy thud, decapitating the horse and leaving its trunk and burden outside the city. "Conduct me to the rabbi," said Godfrey of Bouillon. "I must see him at once." But the rabbi had long since left Germany.

Knew His Habits.

The following anecdote is given by an Indian officer as illustrative of the manners and customs of the wily Pathan: A certain general and his staff, while wending their way through one of the narrowest valleys of Tirah, were annoyed by the attentions of a solitary marksman, who from time to time sent a bullet unpleasantly close. At last the general turned to his orderly—a Pathan sowar—and told him to dismount, take his carbine and try and stalk the mountaineer. The sowar started off, and presently there was a crack and a gray bearded old Afridi tumbled headlong down the mountain side. The sowar rejoined and fell into his place.

"Well done!" said the general. "But how on earth did you manage it so easily?"

"Oh," replied the sowar, "I knew his habits. He was my father."—London Truth.

Where Fat Is Beauty.

In Tunis when a man wants to take another wife he picks out a girl and then carries to her father a pair of bracelets and a pair of anklets from one of the other ladies of his household. The bracelets and anklets are slipped on the young woman, and several months are allowed for her fattening. She must fatten until she completely fills the four ornaments or otherwise the man has a right to refuse her, for in Tunis fat is beauty, and a permanently slender girl has no chance of marriage.

Lacking In Humor.

Little Robbie was entertaining Mr. Geezeley while Miss Tripperson was upstairs adjusting her back hair and giving her face a few final dabs with the powder puff.

"My sister says you ain't got no idea of humor," said Robbie.

"Indeed!" Mr. Geezeley returned. "When did she say that?"

"Jist after you was here the last time. She said she seen you lookin' at yourself in the mirror several times, and you never laughed wunst."—Cleveland Leader.

Very Steady.

Relative—Well, I sincerely hope you will be happy with him, Mandy. Is he a steady young man? Miss Mandy—Steady! My goodness, Aunt Judy, he's been coming to see me for more than eleven years.—London Punch.

Regal Magnificence.

"The Muckroyds have a new flat, I believe."

"Yes, and it is something magnificent too. The bathroom is so spacious that it is possible to have two Turkish towels in it at once."—Judge.

A noble heart, like the sun, showeth its greatest countenance in its lowest estate.—Sidney.

THE BASEBALL CURVE

An Old Timer's Story of the Game That First Saw It.

IT WAS USED BY AN AMATEUR

According to This Old Professional Player, Arthur Cummings Was the Young Pitcher Who Was the Originator of the In and Out Shoots.

Speaking about the early history of baseball the other day, an old time professional player said there were many things not known generally.

"There is, for instance, the matter of curve pitching. Who pitched the first curved ball? No; don't name any of the men that won pennants and got $10,000 a year. The pioneer wasn't a professional, but an amateur—that is, he was an amateur until his curves made him famous.

"His name was Arthur Cummings, and he was a New York boy, a tall, thin young fellow with hair as blond as a chorus girl's. How he came to discover curve pitching I don't know, but it was generally believed afterward that he hit on it by accident. He tried it out for the first time in 1867 in a game between two scrub teams in Washington.

"The famous Excelsior club of New York was then visiting Washington as the guest of the old National club, and the two played a series of games on the old White lot. Toward the end of the series some one suggested that the young New Yorkers who had come over with the Excelsiors make up a scrub nine and play a nine of Washington boys as a sort of comic interlude.

"The suggestion was adopted, and the New York nine consisted of four or five Excelsior substitutes and a number of other young fellows, among them Arthur Cummings. The Washington nine was made up in the main of players belonging to the Junior Nationals, the crack amateur team of Washington.

"Cummings was a rising young pitcher, but no one thought that there was anything remarkable about him, and the Junior Nationals prepared to knock him out of the box. But when the first batsman fanned out the Washingtonians began to look surprised.

"'It's the darndest thing I ever saw,' said this batsman. 'I struck right out at all three balls, and every one of them seemed to jump aside just as it got near the plate. One jumped outward, another inward, and the third seemed to rise. Maybe I'm beginning to see things.'

"It puzzled Jewell, the catcher, too, not to speak of Al Mills, the umpire. Jewell caught all of the balls because it was then the custom for the catcher to stand far back and catch on the first bounce, but it made him dizzy.

"The second batsman of the Junior Nationals went to the bat and walloped the air three times too. Al Mills came up close to the plate to see what was wrong. It looked to him as if Cummings were wild.

"'Just keep your head there,' he said to the third batsman, 'and you'll get your base on balls.'

"This third batsman had a steady hand, and, sure enough, he got his base on balls. Cummings pitched the ball, and it seemed to be coming straight for the plate, when suddenly, just as it was ten feet or so away, it curved out and missed the plate by a foot. Mills called a ball.

"The next ball came straight on, but the batsman, hoping to hit it and profiting by his experience, swung his bat far out. But, instead of curving out like the last one, it seemed to jump. It crossed the plate on a level with the batsman's eyes.

"That scared him, and he just stood there without making a move until a succession of wild balls sent him to first base. The fourth batsman struck out so easily that it was pathetic.

"Well, sir, Cummings began to get more control over the ball after that first inning, and Mills had to admit that it was coming over the plate; but, except by accident, not a single Junior National batsman could touch it. It jumped; it sank; it wabbled from side to side. Mills rubbed his eyes and wondered how the thing was done. Cummings merely smiled.

"In the fifth inning one of the Nationals by dumb luck landed on the sphere and drove it into the next county. There were two men on bases at the time, and this home run brought them home. That gave the Nationals three runs. So far as I know, they made no other runs in the whole game.

"After it was all over the whole town buzzed about Cummings' queer pitching. As for him, he was as silent as the grave.

"'How do you make the ball curve?' asked a hundred persons.

"'Does it curve?' Cummings would say, innocent-like.

"And then he would shut up and become a clam.

"When he got back to New York he was signed by the champion Athletics and became their star pitcher. Other pitchers watched him and got on to the trick, but it was three years before anybody did it as well as he. During those three years his team kept the championship.

"And that, so far as I know, is the story of the origin of the curve ball."—Baltimore Sun.

The Funny Part.

"Was there anything really humorous about your show?"

"Yes," answered the manager, "the critics said some things about it next day that were really funny." Washington Star.

FATHER AND SON.

Pathetic Tragedy of the War Between the States.

Not all the sad stories of wartime come from the battlefield. Many a heartbreak is not recorded on the list of the killed and wounded. The civil war knew no more tragic occurrence than the following incident, taken from the New York Sun: A soldier had enlisted from his home in Georgia, where his father remained undisturbed through the struggle. The young man fought through the war without a scratch, save a slight wound which left him a little deaf. This affliction he never mentioned in his letters.

After the surrender he sent his father word that he would reach home about a certain date. Travel then was uncertain, and he could not tell just when he would arrive.

His father prepared to receive him. He had brought out the best plate, which had been secreted for a long time, and with gold which had been exhumed he bought such substantials and delicacies as the southern market at that time afforded. As many of the old time neighbors as were living in the vicinity were invited to the home coming.

The young soldier arrived on the plantation the night before the earliest date he had mentioned. It was late, and the family had retired, but the dog heard the noise and began to bark. The sound roused the father, who rose and got his shotgun. The country was overrun at the time with stragglers and sneak thieves. The father, gun in hand, went to the door, saw the approaching figure and challenged it. The young man, being deaf, made no reply, but still advanced, whereupon the father raised his gun and fired. His son fell, shot through the heart.

It was a pitiful sight to see that almost crazed father carrying his lifeless son into the home which had been made ready to welcome him. The next day the guests arrived. Instead of joyously greeting the returned soldier they gazed at the still form, wrapped in the flag for which the young man had bravely fought. Every private burial ground had in it a grave made by the war, but no funeral like that ever took place in the vicinity or possibly in the whole south.

HAILSTONES.

The Part Electricity Is Said to Play In Their Formation.

The formation of hail through electrical action, according to the theory of scientists attached to the weather bureau at Washington, is an interesting and even wonderful process.

The wind draws out a cloud into a long, narrow strip. In that form, owing to the great amount of surface exposed to the air, the cloud evaporates rapidly, and the rapid evaporation produces intense cold. Dry particles of snow are then formed, and these, by friction with the water drops, quickly become charged with negative electricity. But the water drops themselves carry positive electricity, and, since negative attracts positive, a film of water is formed upon each snow particle and is instantly frozen into a layer of ice.

At this thickness its outer surface remains moist, the water not freezing there so rapidly, whereupon the electrical charge changes from negative to positive, and the particle is repelled by the water drops and driven to the outer parts of the cloud. Here the increased cold covers it with snow again, and friction charges it anew with negative electricity. Repulsion is now once more changed for attraction, and the particles rush back into the cloud, receiving upon their surfaces another film of water, which is turned into second ice layers.

Thus the growing hailstone darts zigzag through the clouds, piling up its alternate layers of snow and ice until gravitation gains control and sends it, with a jingling crowd of its fellows, spinning to the ground.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Spanish Duchess.

A duchess enters a shop. Do you imagine she will be more courteously received than a little milliner? Not at all, for both are instantly made at home and treated to the hidalgo's finest manner. But she will never be the less a duchess because she and the shopkeeper are on the best of terms. Her unconsciousness of her rank in everyday relations, which would stupefy an English duchess, comes from the fact that she belongs to a prouder race. Had she a mind to sport her coronet in a shop the owner and his attendants would speedily make short work of her decorative dignity. To them it would simply mean an underbred and foolish exhibition, for impertinence and vulgar haughtiness are not defects the Spaniards will tolerate.—Blackwood's.

An Old Timer.

In an old diary bearing the date of 1775 several pages are devoted to cash accounts. On one of these is a quaintly worded statement, duly witnessed and dated.

The spelling is not particularly commendable, but spelling was an uncertain art in those days and even now is a gift denied to some:

Novem. 29th, 1775.

This is to sartifie to all Parsons home it may Consarne that I have Paid a sufishent charge for a redish Colerd Surtute with a Blew Velvet Cape, wich I now wair.

JOHN SMITH.

One Law Secure.

Officer (as autoist flew down hill, his machine beyond control) — Hi, there! You're breaking the law. Autoist (as he whisked from view)—Well, I ain't breaking the law of gravitation.—Harper's Weekly.

THE PREY OF A GRIZZLY.

By a Little Oversight Bruin Was Robbed of a Good Meal.

In the early settlement of California grizzly bears were numerous and troublesome, but few men ever had a more singular experience with a grizzly than Paul Sweet, who kept a tannery near Santa Cruz. The story is told by Mrs. Dall in "My First Holiday."

Mr. Sweet was one day walking alone in the woods when he came suddenly upon a grizzly bear and her two cubs. He was quite unarmed, and before he had time to consider any plan of action the bear was upon him. She struck him down, but he kept his presence of mind and lay perfectly quiet.

The grizzly stood over him for a minute or more, then seized him by the waistband and began dragging him along. He did not resist, and she dragged him for a dozen rods to a little sandy hollow, where she dropped him and began digging a hole in the sand. Into this hole she rooted the man, and then nosed and pawed the sand over him until he was buried from sight. The prudent animal, not being hungry at the moment, was making a cache of her prey.

Mr. Sweet's heart lightened as he realized the brute's intentions, and he began to hope that he might escape. He waited a few minutes after the bear had covered him in, and then, thinking that she had retired from the scene, he began to work himself free very cautiously. The grizzly was on the watch, however, and at the first movement of her prey rushed to the spot and with two or three strokes of her paw snugly tucked him in again.

Mr. Sweet instantly became motionless again and allowed himself to be reburied in the sand. Luckily his hat had slipped over his face, so that the sand did not fill his nose and eyes, and by raising his head a little he was able to throw off the sand sufficiently to breathe.

He was more wary next time and lay still for an hour or two until he felt pretty sure that the grizzly had retired from the spot. Very cautiously then he worked himself free from the sand and crept away.

LAPSE OF REASONING.

Instances by Two of the World's Greatest Benefactors.

To illustrate the kind of lapse of reasoning power from which great inventors are known to suffer, like that under influence of which Sir Isaac Newton cut one hole in a wall to let a cat pass through and then a small hole for the kitten, an old story in the life of Morse will answer well. Long before he invented the telegraph Morse was known to the officers of the patent office as a persistent applicant for patents. When his great invention of "distance writing" was about completed he wanted the Baltimore and Ohio Railway company to try it.

To get rid of him the president of the road turned him over to a subordinate. This official was struck with the beauty of the invention and became so interested in it that he sat up half the night discussing it with the inventor. At length Morse confessed there was only one thing which baffled him. "As long as the railroad runs," he said, "where poles may be erected it will be easy sailing, but when we come to the big bridges what is to be done then? We can't erect poles across the stream, and without them the wire would sag and perhaps break from its own weight. I confess I don't know what to do. Can't you suggest a way out of the difficulty?

"Why don't you fasten the wires to the bridge?" asked his companion without a moment's hesitation. For a moment Morse gazed at him, with open mouth, and then exclaimed: "Why not, indeed? Why, I never thought of that. It's the very way."

The layman's tip put the finishing touch to the work of the great inventor, and thus wires came to be strung on bridges when crossing large streams.

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The Reign of Beauty.

Take it from Paris that beauty is no longer the criterion and the all-to-be sought object of the fair sex, because men are ceasing to pay homage to beauty alone and have come to be worshippers of other cults. Love of the beautiful, however, will never die. It is not a provincial taste. Appreciation for the beautiful is inate with most of us. We love the beautiful and it is necessary to us. This being so, beauty will ever be, for other qualities will not satisfy. Beauty in itself is nothing as compared with love for the beautiful. It is not so much as culture and intellectual attainment, for it represents no effort, no activity, but if we take away the beauty standard things would lapse into a state of dilapidation. Imagine the untidiness, the freakishness, in the world, if there was no longer a demand for beauty. What would the world be without its beautiful flowers. Just as unimaginable and colorless as the world without beautiful women. Beautiful women are utilities and serve a purpose which no amount of other qualities could displace. It is good for the well-balanced world that other qualifications are being emphasized that women may not depend entirely upon the beauty standard, for unfortunately beauty and stupidity can thrive in the same atmosphere, the latter attaining oftimes a rank vegetation in the protecting shelter of the former. They are extremists, however, who would eliminate beauty altogether. It is an utter impossibility to destroy it and improbability that it will ever become obsolete. As Lew Wallace has said in Ben Hur: "It is neither wise nor honest to detract from beauty as a quality."

The Unlearned Lesson.

There is naught but pity in the hearts of men who have thrust upon their attention the frailty of their fellows in the cases now being reported in the daily press. The wages of sin are made plain. Each day we read of the repetition of the very misdeeds whose punishment was meted out and recorded yesterday. We know by heart the outcome of the defaulter's act. We are fully aware of the consequences of the forger's stroke. We are cognizant of the end toward which the despoiler of a husband's home is hurrying. We know the one outcome, the punishment, the retribution, that awaits the sinners, and so do they—these very ones who become entangled in snares which will press them hard upon the hip and crush them to the earth. Yet they grovel in the swamp of retribution—countless numbers led thither by passion or impulse that heeded not the lesson of victims before them.

Perhaps they will manage to get their freedom, to start again on their way, or perhaps a stern decree will grant them no mercy until they shall have gone before the Higher Tribunal. Examples for men and women are plentiful and it is sad indeed when we see women come to the day of reckoning. There are at least three prominent cases being tried now in this country in which women are the principals. Would that they prove effective lessons for some poor misguided ones who are hurrying toward similar ends. Perhaps some will pause on the brink when they read such cases as that of Mrs. Bradley, the entanglement and notoriety of Blanche Kerfoot, the tragic end of Verna Carmen.

It is the old story of the wages of sin and pity surges into the heart as we realize that our fellow creatures do not yet see that "hell is on both sides of the tomb," and that the lash of self-repentance is the hardest blow of all.

The most repugnant suggestion yet made for the settlement of differences between America and Japan comes from the Japanese representative, who advocates the intermarriage of the races. Every American, no matter what has been his attitude prior to this, will now feel resentment toward the Orientals. They have intruded and interjected themselves into all our institutions and now demand recognition as racial equals. It would indeed be a triumph for the Jap and give a wonderful impetus to that dwarfted and unhealthy people, but America seeks to improve her type of citizens and will never lower herself by considering Japanese matrimonial alliances for her subjects.

Who says all the world is growing commercial? Time, the true test of genius, has so approved the work of Dante that Rome has introduced a bill in her Chamber of Deputies providing $400,000 for a monument to the author of the Divine Comedy.

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A New York druggist who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

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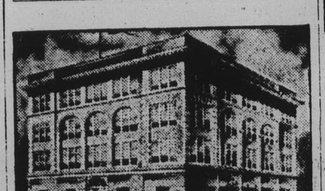

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NOTICE

— TO —

Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the City Pavilion for furnishing material and erecting two steel cells for the Jail in the New City Hall in Sonoma City, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All bids to be in the hands of the City Clerk not later than 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, December 16, 1907.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve sickness—nothing else.

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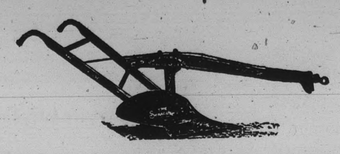

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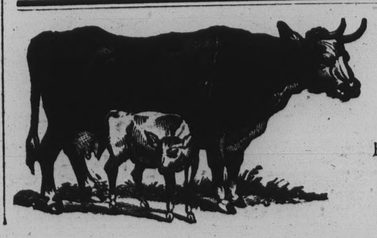

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Oakland, Calif., August 30, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that David A. Hodghead, of Agua Caliente, Calif., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 18049 made June 2, 1902, for the Lots 1, 2, E½ NW¼ Section 18, Township 6 N., Range 5 W., M. D. M and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oakland, Calif. on October 16, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

E. E. Hickin, Charles Lee, W. L. Gatchell, all of Agua Caliente, Cal., H. C. Lafferty, of Glen Ellen, Calif.

T. G. DANIELLS,
Register.

The Samson Windmill.

Now is the time to order your windmill. I am selling and putting up the "Samson," the best windmill on the market. Pumps and piping also on hand.

Send me your orders.

GEO. PETERSEN,
Vineburg, Cal.

NOTICE TO Tax-Payers.

TAXES.

As required under Sections 3746, 3748 and 3749 of the Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the Taxes on all Personal Property secured by Real Property, and one-half the taxes on Real Property will be due and payable on the

Second Monday in October

and will be **Delinquent** on the

Last Monday in January

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half is not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent. will be added thereto; that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY

next, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

Second—That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Third—That the place at which payment of taxes may be made will be at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California.

F. M. COLLINS,
Tax Collector

Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, DEC. 7, 1907.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

New Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Company were filed in the office of the County Clerk last Monday. This is one of the oldest and best-known wine firms in the State. Its vineyards and cellars are located on Rhinefarm, a few miles east of Sonoma, with branch cellars in San Francisco and New York.

A New Comer.

H. Reynolds, U. S. N., has purchased a four-acre tract of Sonoma's best land from Philip Bill and will plant it to berries. Mr. Reynolds' term of enlistment will expire fn about four months and he will then come here from Mare Island to reside permanently.

Rain Now With Us

The rain which commenced falling Tuesday continued all day yesterday and the ground is getting a good soaking. In consequence farmers and dairymen are happy and the goose hangs high.

Brief Mention.

Daunt does the only reliable watch repairing. *

Millinery and Fur Sale this week at The Sonoma Racket Store.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune $9 a year for both papers.

Any one of the daily papers and Index-Tribune $9 per year.

We will take your order for engraved cards of any description.

Horse wanted. Sound and gentle. Inquire at F Duhring's. *

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The Daily Chronicle, Call or Examiner and Index-Tribune $9 per year.

Christmas presents. Biggest variety to select from. The Sonoma Racket Store. *

Will Ashe ran his horse Ten Oaks in one of the races at Emeryville this week.

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt. *

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it. *

The transfer of lots 12 and 13, block B, Pipher's subdivision, from Wm. Ladd to R. Quartaroli has been recorded.

Sonoma workmen are figuring on the spacious bungalow which is to be erected for Rudolph Spreckels and family at Sobre Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaloff are erecting a neat cottage on their new purchase, formerly the George O. Campbell place south of town.

Mrs. Chase will take boarders for the winter. Parties desiring the same will have every thing very comfortable and of the best.

The thoroughfares through the Baxter tract will be accepted by the county as a public road as soon as deeds of right of way shall have been filed.

The returns and accounts of sales of property of the estate of the late Joseph Potter have been filed in the probate department of the Superior Court of this county.

The repairs on the U. S. bonded warehouse are being completed. The roof and floor have been renewed by the owner, the daughter of the late John Tivnen.

It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

SAD PASSING OF A SONOMA BOY.

George J. Gilbert, Young and Popular, Called to Rest.

George J. Gilbert, thirty-one years of age, a beloved husband, cherished son and possessed of a multitude of friends, died at his home in San Francisco on Saturday, and his passing was a keen shock to those who knew him in Sonoma Valley, where he was born and spent his boyhood days.

The deceased's death was very sudden and up to three days before the summons came he was in the enjoyment of excellent health. The cause of death was heart failure.

He leaves a young wife, an aged father and mother, and five brothers, Wm. J., Ernest J., Frank J., Robert J. and Louis J. Gilbert, who will mourn his untimely death.

Deceased had been engaged in business in San Francisco and was a prominent Native Son.

The funeral took place in that city Tuesday, where he was buried with all the solemn obsequies of the Roman Catholic Church.

MURDERER CAPTURED BY DEPUTY SHERIFF JOE RYAN.

Americo Baldocci, the Mendocino county murderer, for whom the Sheriffs of a dozen counties have been searching for several weeks, was captured last Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan of this place. The murderer was brought to bay in the mountains east of Glen Ellen

The capture was a clever one, and not the first of its kind made by Deputy Sheriff Ryan, who got on the trail of his man during the Thanksgiving holidays. Tuesday afternoon he lay for him alongside a mountain road between Glen Ellen and St. Helena. He had not long to wait, for in a short time Baldocci was seen driving a wood sled down the road. When he arrived opposite the officer, who was in hiding, he was covered with a shotgun and commanded to surrender. The escaped murderer was taken completely by surprise and throwing up his hands meekly submitted to arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan then took his prisoner to Santa Rosa and lodged him in jail and later Baldocci was turned over to the officers of Mendocino county by Sheriff Jack Smith to answer for his crime.

Baldocci shot and killed P. Centrini in a quarrel over a woman several weeks ago at Greenwood, Mendocino county. Immediately after the killing he fled and during his wanderings secured employment on the mountain ranch, where he was traced and captured by one of the cleverest officers in the State.

Will Welcome New Pastor.

A reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. Day, the new pastor of the Congregational Church, and wife, at their home on Broadway, Friday night. Mr. Day comes here from Shasta county and is highly recommended. He is a good speaker and will undoubtedly attract many to his Sunday sermons. His parishioners will bid him welcome Friday evening and Professor Russell and B. F. Campbell will make suitable addresses.

Personal Mention

L. Quartaroli was in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Richard Piatt returned Sunday from his over Thanksgiving trip to Oakland.

Otto Rufus is contemplating investing in Austin's Addition, Sonoma's new and popular residence tract.

A marriage license has been issued in San Francisco to E. H. Fowler of that city, aged 23, and Miss Hazel Goess of Sonoma, aged 20.

Mr. Sam Haven has engaged the Roberts cottage for himself and bride-to-be. Mr. Haven's marriage to Miss Agler will shortly take place.

Irene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nauman, has been dangerously sick with diphtheria at her parents home in San Francisco.

Peter Hein's Will.

Peter C. Hein, the veteran Odd Fellow, who died here some weeks ago, left a will written in his own handwriting a number of years ago while bridge-tender of the Northwestern Pacific railroad at Wingo. He bequeaths his estate, which is valued at several hundred dollars, to an only sister residing in Denmark. He also remembered Sonoma Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., and Verdant Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 99, of which societies he was a member of many years standing. He also requested that his remains be cremated.

The will was filed for probate Monday by Fred. Bulotti of this place through his attorney Robt. A. Poppe.

PIONEER LADY LAID TO REST.

Sorrowing Coterie of Relatives and Friends Pay Last Respects to Mrs. Gibson

Mrs. Annie E. Gibson of Glen Ellen, whose death occurred last week, was tenderly laid to rest in the pretty churchyard at Santa Rosa on Saturday.

A sorrowing coterie of old and staunch friends joined with the family in the solemn ceremony which attended the passing of this pioneer lady.

Since early in the sixties Mrs. Gibson had lived among the people of Glen Ellen and they had come to know and respect her as one of their own. She watched her young neighbors grow to manhood and little school girls to wife and motherhood, and all regarded her as community mother and friend. Because of tnis the last sad rites were particularly impressive as friends and neighbors followed the remains to their resting place in the City of Roses.

Mrs. Gibson was the third wife of the late John Gibson, who was prominently identified with the vineyard industry here for many years. They were married in 1864.

Judge Jas. W. Gibson is a stepson of the deceased.

Mrs. Gibson was 84 years of age.

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The Boss says, "The most successful man is the one who knows how to finance his brains." That's one thing you'll find about our goods, every little detail is carefully thought out.

In our underwear the buttons and buttonholes, and taping and reinforcing are all of the best. In our shirts, the matching of the stripes, the laundry work, the finish, etc., is always of the best, because we demand it and return the goods if ther're not up to the standard. It's the same with hats; the bands and bindings have to be of the best, the sweat leather of good quality, and every hat is carefully examined when received; the least imperfection sends it back to the factory. I don't believe there's a store anywhere that watches the customers interests as carefully as they do here.

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"WILLIE,"

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TEA

There's plenty of humbug in tea; not one ounce in a ton Schilling's Best.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it: we pay him.

MACHINERY OF LAW AGAIN IN MOTION.

The Superior Court Commenced Grinding Out Justice Monday and the Lawyers are Happy Again

After a lapse of over a month both departments of the Superior Court, which have been tied up by the legal holidays inaugurated by Governor Gillett to protect the banks and prevent a financial panic, were opened to an invading host of lawyers Monday. It was a great day for the attorneys, who had been deprived for many a day by an unfeeling executive from hearing themselves talk and earning an honest living. They made up for lost time, however, and when Judges Seawell and Denny took their seats in their respective court rooms they were confronted by an array of legal talent and bread-winners the sight of which has never before been seen in this county.

It being calendar day, the following cases came up for disposition in Judge Denny's department:

The annual account of the estate of Gladys Simon, a minor, was settled and allowed.

In the matter of the Peter Baccala estate the final account was settled and distribution ordered.

In the J. J. Gifford estate the final account was settled.

The will of Stephen C. Morse was admitted to probate and letters issued to Frances E. Morse without bonds.

Petition for order of sale of real estate and personal property in estate of Charles Lawson was granted; bond $1,000.

A family allowance of $100 per month was granted in the T. A. Proctor estate.

Return of sale of personal property in the estates of Andrew Patterson and Jos. H. Potter were confirmed.

The matters in the following estates were continued: Mary E. Nordin, Carl Lloyd Blazer, John M. Patchett, Mary Carter Phillips, Jonathan Roberts, A. J. Barber, Frederick B. Allman and E. Price Mason.

These cases were continued to December 16th: Estates of Bertha Bruning, Margaret Kenny, Elizabeth C. Dryden. C. M. Skinner, W. A. Dewey, Martha E. Alkire, Dora Hauto et al., minors, Flavian Berton and George W. Petray

These suits were set for trial as follows: Carrie Washington vs. George E. Washington, December 4th; G. F. Niroad vs. F. F. Farnell, January 7th; John Cooper vs. M. L. McDonald, Sr., January 21st; Niels Nielson vs. S. Riebli, January 14th; Emma Miller vs. Wm. Miller, December 9th; Petaluma and Santa Rosa railway company vs. Jerena D Wright, January 9th; Jennie McBee vs M. McBee, default entered, set for December 5th; Walter Christensen vs. Florence S. Christensen, December 16th.

Default was entered in the suit of Samuel O. Heaton vs. John B. Frisbie et al.

The divorce suit of Julia B. Ormsby vs. Charles W. Ormsby, was continued to December 9th.

These matters were continued to December 16th: J P. Fitts Lumber company vs. W. R. Stearns et al., A. P. Joseph vs. Frank C. Souza, C. C. Donovan vs. T. T. Overton.

A number of naturalization matters were acted upon.

The following matters were taken up in Judge Seawell's department: Estate of Hannah H. Paxton, continued to February 3d.

The will of Julia A. Miller was admitted to probate without bonds.

The account was settled and allowed in estate of Frederick O. Schulze.

Dave Perazzo and Bert Perceridо entered pleas of not guilty. The cases were set for January 16th.

The charge against Andy Carrillo was set for January 3d.

The action against Jonathan Rayner was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Charles Higgins will plead on December 9th. Attorney Weske was appointed by the court to defend the accused.

The case against Munzioto Samzone was re-set for January 21st. Plea will be made December 9th.

The matter of the Walter S. Fritsch estate was continued to December 16th.

The action of Albert E. Lichau vs. Archibald Lichau was continued to December 16th.

The following actions were continued to December 9th: Mary J. Shaw vs. Town of Sebastopol, Andrew Markham ys. Laton Lumber Co., and John D. Hinshaw vs. John D. White.

The suit of Chas. B. Harwood vs. Rosa Haehl was set for trial on February 11th.

The Wensinger estate hearing was reset for January 21st.

Henry Bates

South of Plaza

Sonoma.

Men's Wear

and

Shoes for All

Rubber Boots & Shoes

Umbrellas.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan of Bennett Valley were in town Sunday.

Misses Louise and Sophia Weber spent Sunday in the metropolis.

R. P. Hill is one of the Grand Jury venire drawn for this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight and Jack Knight have returned home after a holiday visit with their relatives here.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Clara Johnson.

James Oliver, a prominent attorney of San Francisco, has returned to his business after a visit at the home of his father-in-law, L. L. Lewis.

Dr. G. C. Nichols, who has been the guest of Dr. Geo. W. and Mrs. Nichols, leaves for Japan on the steamship Persia, next week, as ship's surgeon.

Adrian Ten Bosch, well-known here, is being sued for divorce in San Francisco and the proceedings instituted by his wife are most sensational.

Bert Jones, formerly of this place but now a rising young merchant of Oakland, is separated from his wife and diverce proceedings are reported to be contemplated.

Miss Janet Munfrey will shortly leave for Alameda, where she will enter upon her duties as assistant in the office of Dr. Smith. She will reside in the Encinal City with her aunt.

Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell, President of the Glen Ellen Woman's Club, announces the observance of Peace Day at the churches in Glen Ellen. Appropriate sermons will be preached.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin are completing their new home on Sonoma creek near El Verano. Mr. Franklin will retire from prolonged service as an engineer on the Southern Pacific and will make his home here.

The handsome improvements on the Dr. Walliser home in Oakland are progressing. A three thousand dollar addition in the Mission style of architecture is being built to the already handsome residence. The annex will contain the doctor's offices and reception room.

Mr and Mrs. Watters gave one of their delightful evenings to the teachers on Thursday. This is the second of a series of these charming affairs given to the educators by the Watters', who always plan something original and dispense gracious hospitality.

Mr. F. Payne, the mining engineer, has sailed for South America, leaving his wife, who was formerly Miss Mabelle Lowell, here during his absence. He expects to be gone on important business for about six months.

The relatives of Mr. Wm. H. Hyde, the wealthy pioneer, who assemble for the Thanksgiving holiday each year at the old home place, returned to their homes at the end of the week with the exception of Mrs. Will Hyde, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Hope, all week. The Will Hydes reside in San Jose, where Mr. Hyde is engaged in the fruit packing business.

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It originates in impure blood and requires constitutional treatment, acting through and purifying the blood, for its radical and permanent cure. The greatest constitutional remedy is

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(THE SONOMA RACKET STORE.)

BROADWAY--SONOMA.

DECEMBER SESSION OF CITY TRUSTEES.

Will Resist Appeal of Steiger Terra Cotta Co. in Higher Court—Bills, Etc.

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Trustees held Wednesday evening a full Board was present.

Clerk Jos. B. Small read the minutes of the November meeting and then the Trustees got down to busines and ordered the following bills paid:

Thos. Brown, labor and material	$ 8 20
Mrs Emparan, water	15 00
James H. Albertson, salary	15 00
Jack Poulson, labor	1 50
Thomas McNamara, surveying	64 40
Joseph B. Small, salary, etc	25 80
S. H. Haven, merchandise	7 60
H. Castagnasso, street work	40 00
League Cal. Municipalities, dues	10 00
M. Topete, interpreter	3 00
Total	$190 50

A bill presented by Mrs. S. T. Enos was referred to City Attorney Poppe.

A communication was read from the City Attorney in regard to the appeal taken by the Steiger Terra Cotta Company from the judgment of the Superior Court, in favor of the city. He recommended that $50 be appropriated to combat the appeal in the higher court. On motion of Trustee Breitenbach, which received a second from Trustee McDonell, the amount suggested was unanimously placed at the disposal of the City Attorney.

The contract with the electric light company for lighting the streets was renewed for another month and the contract with the water company for another six months.

As the New City Hall is nearing completion it was decided by the Trustees to advertise in the INDEX-TRIBUNE for bids for the sale and and removal of Sonoma's eye-sore ycleped the City Pavilion, and the monstrosity, thank heaven, will soon give way to the new edifice and be a thing of the past. The Clerk was instructed to receive bids up to January 2d, 1908, for the demolition and carting away of the old concern, bids to be opened at 8 p. m. on that date.

The streets recently opened in Austin's subdivision of the Chase tract were accepted, a reasonable time being allowed for grading and graveling

The Board then adjourned.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune $9 per year for both papers.

An Interesting Lecture.

Mrs. Greenleaf's lecture given on Wednesday evening of last week in the parlors of the Sonoma Woman's Club was an exceedingly interesting one. The lecture was illustrated with stereoptican views of Old and New California and its historical men and women. Owing to the unfavorable date which the club was obliged to choose for the lecture only a small audience greeted Mrs. Greenleaf.

The Teachers Feel Money Stringency

The Sonoma teachers of both High and Grammer schools are feeling the present stringency of the money market and will not be able to get their salaries until after the January apportionment. This is the first time in years that this district has been short on money as there is usually a surplus on hand to meet all school requirements.

City's Strong Box.

At the meeting of the City Trustees Wednesday evening Clerk Small reported the following funds in the hands of City Treasurer Burris:

City Hall Fund	$10,800 00
Bond and Interest	1,153 75
Furniture and Equipment	327 34
General	2,758 05
Total	$15,039 14

Daily Call and INDEX-TRIBUNE $9 per year.

DIED.

GILBERT—In San Francisco, November 30th, George J., beloved husband of Helen C. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert of Sonoma, Cal., and brother of William J., Ernest J., Frank J., Robt. J., and Louis J. Gilbert, a native of San Francisco, aged 31 years and one month. Toranto, Canada, and New Orleans, La., papers please copy.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of PETER C. HEIN, deceased—No. 4376.

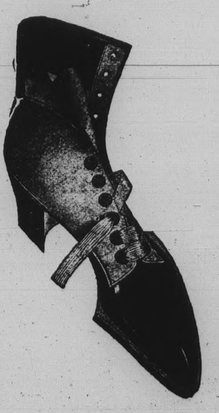
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Monday, the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Peter C. Hein, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Fred Bulotti for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon

Dated December 2nd, A. D., 1907.

F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.

(SEAL.) By J. W. FORD, Deputy Clerk.

ROBERT A POPPE, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.



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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., December 7, 1907

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

A BUSINESS LESSON.

How Peter Cooper Taught One Man the Value of Money.

Peter Cooper was one of the most successful, careful and prudent business men of his time. He was strongly opposed to the methods of many merchants who launched out into extravagant enterprises on borrowed money, for which they paid exorbitant rates of interest. The following anecdote illustrates this point very forcibly:

Once, while talking about a project with an acquaintance, the latter said he would have to borrow the money for six months, paying interest at the rate of 3 per cent per month.

"Why do you borrow for so short a time?" Mr. Cooper asked.

"Because the brokers will not negotiate bills for longer."

"Well, if you wish," said Mr. Cooper, "I will discount your note at that rate for three years."

"Are you in earnest?" asked the would be borrower.

"Certainly I am. I will discount your note for $10,000 for three years at that rate. Will you do it?"

"Of course I will," said the merchant.

"Very well," said Mr. Cooper. "Just sign this note for $10,000, payable in three years, and give your check for $800, and the transaction will be complete."

"But where is the money for me?" asked the astonished merchant.

"You don't get any money," was the reply. "Your interest for thirty-six months at 3 per cent per month amounts to 108 per cent, or $10,800. Therefore your check for $800 just makes us even."

The force of this practical illustration of the folly of paying such an exorbitant price for the use of money was such that the merchant determined never to borrow at such ruinous rates, and he frequently used to say that nothing could have so fully convinced him as this rather humorous proposal by Mr. Cooper.

HIS RULING PASSION,

Old Harpagon Carried It to the Brink of the Grave.

The following story is commonly related as true in France: Old Harpagon was fast approaching his end. His sufferings were very great, but he comforted himself with the thought that as he could not eat there was so much saved at any rate.

"Well, doctor," he said in a feeble voice, "how long have I yet to live?"

"Only half an hour. Would you like me to send for somebody—a clergyman, for instance?"

Harpagon was silent for a few moments. He passed his hand over his chin, bristling with a grizzly beard of several days' growth, when a sudden thought struck him, and, turning to the doctor, he gasped excitedly:

"Quick—send for—a barber!"

The barber soon afterward arrived with his shaving tackle.

Harpagon, whose voice was getting weaker, asked him, "You—charge—twopence—for shaving?"

"That's the price," was the answer.

"And—how much—is it—for shaving—a corpse?"

The barber paused a moment and then said, "Five shillings."

"Then—shave—me—quickly," stammered old Harpagon, casting a feverish glance at the watch which the doctor still held in his hand.

He was too feeble to utter another word, but the doctor understood the mute appeal and said:

"Fifteen minutes more!"

A smile of satisfaction stole over the features of the patient. The barber set to work and in a very short time finished his task notwithstanding the nervous twitchings that distorted the face of the dying man. When the operation was over old Harpagon uttered a sigh of relief and was heard to whisper:

"That's a good thing—four shillings—and tenpence—saved!" And he breathed his last.—London Chronicle.

Sentiment in a Pawnshop.

A watch had just passed from the hands of a seedy young man into those of a pawnbroker. Before the young man got out of the shop the broker called him back.

"Here's a picture—a woman's picture—in the back of this watch," he said. "You'd better take it out."

The young man blushed.

"It isn't worth while," he said. "I'll redeem the thing in a week or two."

"Maybe you will and maybe you won't," retorted the broker. "You never can tell about these things. I may not be strong on sentiment, but one thing I insist on is that no man shall leave a woman's picture in a watch that he pawns here."—New York Press.

Ageless Love.

It is a splendid thing to think that the woman you really love will never grow old to you. Through the wrinkles of time, through the mask of years, if you really love her, you will always see the face you loved and won. And a woman who really loves a man does not see that he grows old. He is not decrepit to her. He does not tremble. He is not old. She always sees the same gallant gentleman who won her hand and heart.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

Union In Failure.

Men are united more by their vices than their virtues, observed Balzac. It is also true that they are more closely bound by their failures than their successes. How a man will love you if you have fallen down like himself when perhaps you should both have won out were there any real stuff in you.—Michael Monahan.

True honor leaves no room for hesitation and doubt.—Plutarch.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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When to go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business as dealers in general Chinese merchandise in this State, on Spain street, between First Street West and Third Street West, at the City of Sonoma, under the firm name and style of Sang Tai Lung Co.; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Ng Loy, Ng Nang, Ng Hong, Ng Quong Lung and Ng Tai Lung, and the place of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

Sonoma, Sept. 24th, 1907.

NG LOY, Sonoma, Cal.
NG NANG, Sonoma, Cal.
NG HONG, Sonoma, Cal.
NG TAI LUNG, Sonoma, Cal.
NG QUONG LUNG, Sonoma, Cal.

State of California, } ss
County of Sonoma. }

On this 25th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, before me, Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Sonoma, personally appeared Ng Loy, Ng Nang, Ng Hong, Ng Quong Lung and Ng Tai Lung known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

SEAL

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Sonoma, the day and year in this certificate first above written. ROBERT A. POPPE, Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California. 5t

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office.
Oakland, Cal., Oct. 23, 1907.

The records of the United States Land Office that were totally destroyed in the San Francisco fire of April 18 and 19, 1906, having been restored from the General Land Office, business will be fully resumed on Monday, November 4, 1907.

Applications for public land received at this office since April 18, 1906, have been kept in sequence, but no official action could be taken concerning them.

Applications will be taken up on and after the above date, in the order of their receipt, and acted upon, and applicants will be notified by personal letter or through their representatives, that they must forward the requisite fees at once, or their applications will not be considered further.

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Bismarck's Retort.

One evening when the German troops were before Paris Duke Ernst of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha began grumbling in Bismarck's presence because the iron cross of the first class, given for bravery in the field of battle, had been distributed too indiscriminately. Bismarck replied that the distribution of such decorations was always a delicate and difficult task, "for," said he, "conspicuous merit has to be rewarded, but in some cases conspicuous position, with or without merit, cannot be overlooked. See now," he said, "Moltke has it, Roon has it, Blumenthal has it. Excellent! But," he added, "your highness and I have it, too, and surely it is not for us to grumble!"

An Odd Legacy.

Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Jefferson family of actors, was remembered curiously in the will of Weston, who was himself an esteemed member of Garrick's company. Weston's will contained this item:

"I have played under the management of Mr. Jefferson at Richmond and received from him every politeness. I therefore leave him all my stock of prudence, it being the only good quality I think he stands in need of."

A Heated Discussion.

"What's the matter with the fire eater? Been swallowing too many flames?"

"Nope. He's been drinking too much firewater."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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BULLIES IN BATTLE.

The Barroom Type of Rowdy When Put to the Test of War.

"The barroom bully is an arrant coward when put to the test of war." With this saying of the late General Rosecrans as his topic, a speaker at a civic betterment meeting discoursed on the ways of the average "bad man" of the modern cities. He read from a writing of General Rosecrans, familiarly known as "Old Rosy," in which that officer described a regiment of men from Cincinnati in the civil war in which there were many of the barroom bully class who had been pressed into the service or entered as substitutes to earn a few hundred dollars. When these men came face to face with the grim fighters in gray of the Confederacy and they realized that in warfare the rifle makes the puny weakling a match for the muscular giant, the bullies just turned pale and flunked. They couldn't stand rifle fire any more than they would the steely bayonet. Big, brawny bruisers who had been wont to swagger about town with chips on their shoulders looking for some weaker vessel to tackle found in the fire and smoke of battle that, while their frames and muscles were large, their real courage was mighty small and of the cravenly coward sort.

"Better take the pale faced, modest mannered Sunday school lads when you want real soldiers—men who can face the bullets or the bayonets of the enemy—rather than the brawny red faced bullies of our cities, who, when they are outdone in an argument, want to resort to brute force to settle the question in dispute," wrote General Rosecrans, and he should have known. —Washington Star.

CHANGED THE TYPES.

The Story of a Vengeful Wife and a Bible Error.

In the famous library of Wolfenbuttel, in Hesse, is an old Bible which is greatly treasured. It appears that in that passage in Genesis where God told Eve that Adam shall be her master and shall rule over her the German translation is, "Und er soll dein herr sein." "Herr," which means master, does not occur in this Bible, but instead there appears the word "narr," which means fool.

The error was caused by a quarrel between the printer and his wife in the year 1580. The wife was vengeful, and in the silent watches of the night she entered the room where her husband had been setting type and maliciously changed "herr" to "narr." The printer was arrested after the book had been printed and the mistake discovered, but his apprentice testified that he saw the wife steal into the composing room and alter the word. The woman was imprisoned for blasphemy and died in prison.

Orders were given that all the copies of the edition should be destroyed. This was done, with the exception of the one copy in the Wolfenbuttel library.

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6.28 A M 4.02 P M	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and Intermediates.	10.00 A M 7.15 P M
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